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Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 ("Office Action"), the Patent Office has requested that Applicants submit another computer readable copy of the sequence listing. It appears that the previously-submitted computer readable copy was unreadable. In view of same, Applicants are enclosing herewith a computer readable copy pursuant to the Patent Office's request. This submission is being filed concurrently with Applicants' response to the Office Action.

Applicants state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing that was previously filed, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your convenience. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements with respect to the Notice to Comply have been fully satisfied.

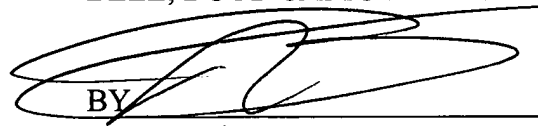
Applicants do not believe that any fees are due and owing with respect to this submission. However, if any such fees are due and owing, Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a charge is made, Applicants kindly request that the above-identified Attorney Docket No. 112701-373 be referenced with the charge.

If the Patent Office has any questions regarding this submission, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney-of-record be contacted directly.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable examination of their patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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